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YOKOGAWA

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For: SERVER COMPUTER AND METHOD FOR SENDING VIRTUAL
CHARACTER ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICE PROVIDED, AND
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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September 13, 2004

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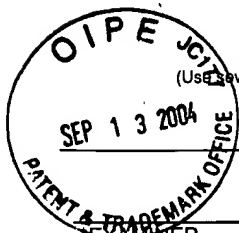
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